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SUBJ: SECURITY PROTECTION AFFORDED PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS AT OVERSEAS
POSTS

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SECURITY SURVEY OF EMBASSY, MONROVIA, COMPLETED DECEMBER 15, 1975, BY
RSO

WILLIAM CLARKE INCLUDES FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO
IMPROVE

SECURITY PROTECTION PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS OF CHANCERY AND EMBASSY COM-
POUND ALONG WITH OTHER SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE SECURITY
OF U.S. MISSION:

A. PROPERTY: GOVERNMENT-OWNED EMBASSY COMPOUND

B. PHYSICAL SECURITY BARRIERS:

1. REPLACE BROKEN AND DETERIORATED CHAIN LINK FENCING ON LOWER
PERIMETER EMBASSY COMPOUND ADJACENT TO SEA WITH 9 GUAGE STEEL INTER-
LACE CYCLONE FENCE 8 FEET HIGH BY 900 FEET LENGTH. LOWEST BID
RECEIVED

WHICH INCLUDES INSTALLATION WITH PROPER SUPPORT POSTS, IS \$6000.
SPECIAL REQUEST FOR THIS REQUIREMENT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO FBO
PURSUANT
6 FAM 754.

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2. REPLACE ALUMINUM FRAME AND GLASS DOUBLE DOOR BACK

ENTRANCE TO CHANCERY WITH STEEL PLATED DOUBLE WOODEN DOOR
WITH BULLET-PROOF GLASS VIEW WINDOW. ESTIMATED COST \$500.

C. WINDOW PROTECTION:

1. INSTALL NYLAR TO ALL WINDOWS AND LEXAN FROM TOP OF RECEPTION DESK TO CHANCERY LOBBY TO CEILING TO PROVIDE GREATER PROTECTION AGAINST FLYING GLASS IN LOBBY AND BULLET PROTECTION FOR MARINE SECURITY GUARD. ESTIMATED COST \$1,000.

D. LOCAL GUARD FORCE:

1. FOLLOWING THE DEATH IN NOVEMBER 1974 OF EMBASSY OFFICER RESIDING IN CALDWELL COMPOUND, RESULT OF INJURIES SUSTAINED WHEN EMPLOYEE APPREHENDED ROGUE WHO HAD BROKEN INTO RESIDENCE, EMBASSY INCREASED SECURITY GUARDS AT ALL RESIDENCES FROM 12 HOURS TO 24 HOURS EACH DAY, AN INCREASE OF APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT OVER PREVIOUS GUARD SERVICES PROVIDED. RESULTING INCREASED COSTS WERE CHARGED TO TERRORIST BUDGET. NEED FOR THIS SERVICE AS PROTECTION AGAINST ROGUE ATTACKS, A COMMON OCCURRENCE IN THIS AREA, STILL EXISTS. GUARD SUPERVISORS ARE ARMED, GUARD WATCHSTANDERS ARE NOT. ALL ARE UNIFORMED. FY 1976 COSTS ARE BROKEN DOWN AS FOLLOWS:

A. FBO: EMBASSY COMPOUND, COVERING CHANCERY, ANNEX, AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, AND 16 OTHER RESIDENTIAL UNITS: 3 EIGHT HOUR SHIFTS PER DAY OF 6 GUARDS EACH TOTALING 18 MAN YEARS. TOTAL FY-76 COSTS \$16,400.

B. S&E: PROGRAM ALLOTMENT SIX SEPARATE STATE PROGRAM RESIDENTIAL UNITS WITH THREE EIGHT-HOUR SHIFTS OF 1 GUARD EACH TOTALING 18 MANYEARS. TOTAL FY-76 COSTS \$16,400.

SHARED ADMIN ALLOTMENT 2 WAREHOUSES WITH 3 EIGHT-HOUR SHIFTS OF 1 GUARD EACH; 41 SEPARATE RESIDENTIAL UNITS, EACH WITH 3 EIGHT-HOUR SHIFTS OF 1 GUARD PER EACH AND 7 APARTMENT BUILDINGS (44 UNITS) EACH WITH 2 GUARDS ON 3 EIGHT-HOUR SHIFTS. TOTAL 171 MANYEARS FOR TOTAL FY-76 COSTS \$155,900.

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TOTAL SECURITY GUARD COSTS FOR FY-1976: \$198,700
(#NOTE: APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT OF THIS COST RELATES TO INCREASED GUARD SERVICES ACQUIRED UNDER TERRORIST PROGRAM IN FY-1975.)

II. USIS OFFICE/LIBRARY (STL)

A. PROPERTY

B. PHYSICAL SECURITY BARRIERS:

1. INSTALLATION OF IRON BARS ON WINDOWS ON WEST SIDE OF BUILDING. ESTIMATED COST \$400.

C. WINDOW PROTECTION:

1. PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF NYLAR ON ALL WINDOWS AND INSIDE GLASS PARTITIONS OF LIBRARY FOR PROTECTION AGAINST BOMB BLAST. ESTIMATED COST \$1500.

D. LOCAL GUARD FORCE

1. LOCAL SECURITY GUARD SERVICES AT RESIDENCE OF PAO, 3 MEN WORKING 8-HOUR SHIFTS EACH. COST \$2,800. (GUARD SERVICES FOR OTHER USIS PROPERTIES FUNDED UNDER SAS).

E. MARINE SECURITY GUARD - NO INCREASE ANTICIPATED.

F. TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT

1. INSTALL BUZZER ALARM SYSTEM IN CHANCERY BETWEEN MARINE GUARD DESK AND OFFICES OF AMBASSADOR, DCM, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, CONSULAR OFFICER, AND NCOIC.

2. INSTALL SONIC ALARM SYSTEMS IN GO RESIDENCE OF THE AMBASSADOR AND THE STL RESIDENCE OF THE DCM.

3. INSTALL CCTV TO COVER SIDE ENTRANCE INTO CHANCERY, WHICH IS TO BE USED IN FUTURE FOR ACCESS TO EMBASSY AFTER DUTY-HOURS.

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G. LOBBY CONTROLS AND EQUIPMENT - NEGATIVE

H. COMMUNICATIONS

1. THE TELEPHONE SYSTEM IN MONROVIA IS INADEQUATE AT BEST AND NEVER TOTALLY DEPENDABLE. SERVICE BETWEEN VARIOUS U.S. GOVERNMENT INSTALLATIONS IS INOPERATIVE MUCH OF THE TIME AND FOR THIS REASON ADEQUATE RADIO FACILITIES ARE ESSENTIAL IF AN ACCEPTABLE LEVEL OF SECURITY AND ANTI-TERRORIST PROTECTION IS TO BE ACHIEVED. FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

A. THREE (3) GE-MT 76 MOTRAC MOBILE MASTER PROGRESS LINE UHF 132-174 MHZ WITH A 65 WATT OUTPUT.

B. FIVE (5) PR-36 PORTAMOBILE RADIOS.

C. THREE (3) HN-36 PORTA MOBILE RADIOS

D. THREE (3) PVO-6 PAGE BOY RADIOS

E. TWO (2) GENERAL ELECTRIC MASTER PROGRAM LINE,
FM56LAS55, 2 EA. TRANSCEIVER, 35 WATT, BASE STATION TYPE
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